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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 and to the specific citations listed in Appendix A of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The citations listed in Appendix A derive from references previously submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on form PTO/SB/08, filed on October 22, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the subject matter of these documents and citations be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists. It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and cite the listed documents.

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APPENDIX A

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0168820, published Nov. 14, 2002, at Page 5, discloses a general chalcogenide glass formula of $\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{1-x}\text{-Ag}$. This application further discloses the use a Ge-Se glass with relative stoichiometries of 17/83 to 25/75 (Page 6).

2. PCT Application WO 02/21542, Kozicki et al., published March 14, 2002, at Page 11, lines 3-10, discloses a general chalcogenide glass formula of $\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{1-x}\text{-Ag}$. This PCT application further discloses the use a Ge-Se glass with relative stoichiometries of 17/83 to 25/75 (Page 13, lines 12-22).

3. PCT Application WO 00/48196, Kozicki et al., published August 17, 2000, at Page 6, line 30 to Page 7, line 11, discloses a general chalcogenide glass formula of $\text{Ge}_x\text{Se}_{1-x}\text{-Ag}$.